

A SECTION OF OUR FIELD

GARDENS

## Dear Customer:

This is our thirtieth anniversary of growing roses exclusively, and we are anticipating the privilege of serving you this season. The fields have been magnificent all spring and summer. Never have we received so many commendations from our visitors to the fields, both amateur and professional growers. They tell us we have one of the finest fields of roses in the country, so it is with pleasure that we look forward to sending you some of the best roses we have ever grown.

Our selection of tree roses is the largest we have ever listed and the stock excellent. The canes are large, husky and straight, with heads that are well balanced. Included are the newest varieties, such as Burnaby, Lady Elgin and Living, as well as many others.

Although we have the largest crop we have ever grown, a few of the newer varieties will be in shorter supply, so may we urge you to place your order as early as possible after receiving the catalogue.


MAIL ORDERS PLEASE NOTE

## PACKING AND SHIPPING

Our shipping season starts in late December due to a longer growing season and continues through March. It will help us greatly if you will suggest an approximate shipping date. We pay delivery, charges on all bush and climber orders over $\$ 5.00$ to any point in the U.S. On each shipment less than $\$ 5.00$ please add 50 c. Special collections are sent to only one address. There is a packing and mailing charge of 50 c for each tree rose.

## POTTED PLANTS

Potted plants are available about April first and throughout the summer at a slight increase over the prices listed in the catalogue. A fine collection of MINIATURE ROSES is also available in four-inch pots during the spring and summer. WE DO NOT SHIP ANY POTTED MATERIAL. Collections are not offered as potted plants.

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee every plant to be true to name, to reach you in good condition, and to live and bloom in your garden providing the simple directions for planting included with every order are followed and weather conditions are not abnormal. We shall replace without charge any rose that fails to meet the above conditions if you will kindly notify us within six months after the roses have been received. All plants are two years old.

## DISCOUNTS

If ten or more plants are ordered, please deduct $10 \%$ of the total amount. Special collections and tree roses may not be included in this discount.

## PRICES

Prices are subject to change without notice.

## Bush Roses

ANGELS MATEU (Illus. page 17)
$\$ 1.75$
A gold medal winner in 1934. The large double blooms are deep old rose flushed with orange, with a ripe raspberry fragrance. An upright growing plant with large glossy, disease-resistant foliage (Plant Pat. 174).

## AUTUMN <br> $\$ 1.50$

An unusual combination of deep burnt orange and pink streaked with red. Moderately fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a strong upright grower with an abundance of thick glossy foliage. Mildews in some locations. Excellent in coastal regions.
BLANCHE MALLERIN
\$2.25
A pure white fragrant rose whose long buds open to $31 / 2$ to 4 inch blooms. The petals of this high centered flower have a lively satiny sheen. Plants are erect, free branching, and good bloomers. Lovely for cutting. (Plant Pat. 594)

## CAPISTRANO (Germain's Seed Co.)

\$2.00
This vigorous, upright rose produces an early abundance of large buds and flowers of a rich shade of deep glowing pink, with good fragrance. Capistrano grows about $5-6 \mathrm{ft}$. in height and is well clothed in heavy, leathery foliage. (Plant Pat. 922).

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CAPISTRANO

## BUSH ROSES - Continued

CHARLES MALLERIN (Meilland'51)
$\$ 2.50$
A magnificent deep red rose whose petals have a blackish sheen and velvety texture. Extremely fragrant. It is a strong grower and may send out extremely vigorous ground canes which do not always make for a well balanced plant. (Plant Pat. 933).

## CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Lammerts '40)

$\$ 2.25$
One of the finest roses ever introduced because of its abundance of excellent bloom and robust plant. The blood red buds are long, pointed and open to deep pink or red blooms depending on weather conditions. At its best in warmer areas. (Plant Pat. 455 ).
CHRISTOPHER STONE
$\$ 1.50$
This large, vivid scarlet rose with a velvety crimson sheen in the open flower will be one of the most brilliant and colorful in your garden. The bud is long, pointed, and moderately fragrant. The foliage is a bronzy green that may mildew and rust in those areas where such diseases are a problem.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (Lammerts'53) (Illus. page 7) \$2.50 Undoubtedly the best all 'round red rose. Flowers are large, very double, and have a fine fragrance. Plants are bushy, compact, and generous with their blooms. Foliage is a semi-glossy dark green that is disease resistant. (Plant Pat. 1167 ).

## COUNTESS VANDAL

$\$ 1.50$
High-centered fragrant blooms of salmon to coppery pink. Good leathery foliage and profuse bloom.

## CRESTED PINK MOSS

The favorite of the pink mosses and probably the one your grandmother had. The unopened buds are charming with their three crested or tufted sepals. The full blown rose is very double and pleasantly fragrant. It is best used in the background of your garden.

See pages 12 and 13 for a complete listing of varieties and their color, height, habit and adaptability.


DAINTY BESS

## CRIMSON GLORY (Kordes)

$\$ 1.50$
In some sections of the country this rose has been acclaimed the best red rose. Of perfect form, the large, double urn-shapad flowers are a deep velvety crimson and intensely fragrant. The plant is a vigorous, bushy grower and continuous bloomer. At best in warm climates.

## DAINTY BESS

Dusky pink with crimson stamens. One of the loveliest and most popular of the singles. Good as a cut flower if cut in a tight bud.
DUCHESS of PENARANDA
Here is an appealing color. The buds are brilliant orange, opening to coppery apricot. However, this color does change at different times of the year and as the flower ages. The plant is a strong grower with plenty of glossy, light green foliage, and an abundance of fragrant blooms.


CHARLES MALLERIN

## ECLIPSE (Nicolas) (Illus. page 17) <br> $\$ 1.50$

This is unquestionably one of the best all-purpose yellow roses. The elegant streamlined buds are borne on long, straight stems and are especially fine for cutting in a tight bud. The upright plants have excellent, thick foliage that is disease resistant. Blooms abundantly.

## ENA HARKNESS

$\$ 1.50$
This English rose is gaining in popularity for its excellent bright red color and velvety texture. It is most attractive in the bud and is fine for cutting although it is not too double in the open flower. Fine fragrance. Best in cool climates. A medium grower.
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (Illus. page 17)
$\$ 1.50$
One of the best of the red roses. A beautiful dark, velvety maroon red that seldom blues. Very fragrant and excellent as a cut flower. Growth sometimes rather slow the first year, after that a vigorous grower with an abundance of disease-resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer

## BUY IN COLLECTIONS AND SAVE

FIRST LOVE (Swim '50) (Illus. page 7)
$\$ 2.25$
An outstanding rose for profusion of bloom. The flowers are a dainty rose-pink shading to dawn pink and are borne singly on long stems. The buds are long, slender and urn-shaped with each of its 20-30 petals coming to a sharp point. Mild fragrance. Fine for cutting. (Plant Pat. 921).

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## FOUR FINE ROSES

For only $\$ \mathbf{8 . 8 0}$
GRAND'MERE JENNY LOVESONG
MONTEZUMA PEACE

You save $\$ 1.20$
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BURNABY

## NEWER ROSES

## BURNABY (Eddie '52)

$\$ 2.50$
An excellent exhibition type rose of pale yellow to white that has received the high rating of 8.6 by the American Rose Society. Stems are strong, foliage is glossy and disease resistant. Delicate fragrance. Excellent for cutting. Plant Pat. 1314.

MIDNIGHT (Swim '55)
\$2.75
For those who like the deepest black-red buds, this is it! The buds are a blackish-maroon and borne in profusion on long stems on a vigorous plant whose glossy foliage is not absolutely mildew proof but much more so than any of the other dark reds. It is especially attractive in the bud form. Spice-like fragrance. P.A.F.

Grandmere Jenny (see page 8)
Lovesong (see page 8)
Refer to page listed for description.


GRAND'MERE JENNY

MIDNIGHT
LOVESONG
GRAND'MERE JENNY
Your saving 90c
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Amount Enclosed
(1) Shipping charges are prepaid on all bush and climber orders over $\$ 5.00$. On each shipment less than $\$ 5.00$ please add 50 c handling charge. (2) Please add 50 c for each tree rose for handling and shipping. (3) If in California please add $4 \%$ sales tax.

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|  | Autumn | 1.50 |  |  | Living | 2.50 |  |  | Sutter's Gold | 2.25 |  |  |
|  | Blanche Mallerin | 2.25 |  |  | Lovesong | 2.50 |  |  | Talisman | 1.50 |  |  |
|  | Burnaby | 2.50 |  |  | Lowell Thomas | 2.25 |  |  | Texas Centennial | 1.50 |  |  |
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|  | Charles Mallerin | 2.50 |  |  | Marcel Gret | 2.50 |  |  | Tiffany | 2.50 |  |  |
|  | Charlotte Armstrong | 2.25 |  |  | Mark Sullivan | 1.75 |  |  | Virgo | 2.00 |  |  |
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|  | Countess Vandal | 1.50 |  |  | Midnight | 2.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Ena Harkness | 1.50 |  |  | Neige Parfum | 1.50 |  |  | Carrousel | 2.00 |  |  |
|  | Etoile de Hollande | 1.50 |  |  | Nev. Chamberlain | 1.75 |  |  | Monetzuma | 2.75 |  |  |
|  | First Love | 2.25 |  |  | New Yorker | 2.25 |  |  | Queen Elizabeth | 2.50 |  |  |
|  | Forty-Niner | 2.25 |  |  | Nocturne | 2.25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Frau Karl Druschki | 1.50 |  |  | Peace | 2.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Fred Edmunds | 2.00 |  |  | Peach Blow | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Golden Scepter | 2.00 |  |  | Picture | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Grande D. Charlotte | 2.00 |  |  | Pres. Macia | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Grand'mere Jenny | 2.25 |  |  | Shining Star | 1.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | J. Otto Thilow | 1.50 |  |  | Sierra Glow | 1.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Karl Herbst | 2.00 |  |  | Signora | 1.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lady Elgin | 2.50 |  |  | Snowbird | 1.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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The above prices are for bare root plants only and do not apply to plants growing in containers. Collections are not available in containers.


## COLLECTIONS

(No further discounts and no substitutions. Discontinued after March 1, 1957)


Supplies

Sum of bush, trees,
collections and Supplies.
Add $4 \%$ sales tax in Calif.
Please add 50c handling charge for each shipment under $\$ 5.00$. Tree rose packing and shipping charge -50 c per tree.

Total Amt. Enclosed


## OUR FAVORITE THREE

Beautiful Streamlined Buds

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CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

Huge, Fragrant Blooms

## BUSH ROSES - Continued

FORTY-NINER (H. Swim)
$\$ 2.25$
A brilliant rose of vivid Oriental red with a reverse of chrome yellow changing to straw yellow. Buds are well shaped and have from 25 to 40 petals. Moderately fragrant. A distinct novelty, which is at its best in the spring and fall. (Plant Pat. 792)
FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI
$\$ 1.50$
This hybrid perpetual is one of the oldest in commerce today and one of the purest whites. The buds are large, long-pointed, tinged with carmine pink and open to snowwhite blooms. At its best in the warmer climates.

## FRED EDMUNDS (Illus, page 14)

$\$ 2.00$
For our coastal regions and in the cooler climates, Fred Edmunds is a glorious rose. The slender pointed buds of burnt orange, open to beautiful roses of 25 petals of coppery orange changing to soft apricot. The plant is a moderate, bushy grower with beautiful glossy, dark green foliage. (Plant Pat. 731)
GOLDEN SCEPTER (Spek)
$\$ 2.00$
A new golden yellow rose of profuse blooming habits. The buds are high-centered, semi-double, compact and of a deeper color than Eclipse. This is probably not too good an exhibition rose for the flowers tend to come in clusters. You will like it for its profusion of bloom. Foliage is a dark, glossy green. Plants are open and free branching. (Plant Pat. 910 )
GOOD NEWS (Meilland '40)
$\$ 2.00$
The buds of coppery pink open slowly to a very large double blossom of 60 or more petals of a soft, satiny, pale pink. The plants are vigorous and tend to grow tall but do not become "leggy" as the foliage is maintained to the ground. (Plant Pat. 426)

## GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE (Illus. page 10) \$2.00

These long, claret red to chestnut red buds open to firm petalled blooms of tomato red. In the open flower the petals recurve to make a delightful relaxed rose of artistic beauty with a faint carnation fragrance. Plants are tall, vigorous, and well branched with blooms that are borne singly on sturdy stems. A good cutting rose. (Plant Pat. 774)
GRAND'MERE JENNY (Meilland '50) (Illus, page 4)
Richly golden buds flushed pink make this a rose worthy to be named after the hybridizer's grandmother. The open flower is of pastel tints of pink and yellow. Plants are bushy and profuse bloomers. A seedling of Peace (with its good foliage too) that bears a delicate resemblance to it. (Plant Pat. 1148)

## HELEN TRAUBEL (Swim '52) (Illus, page 10) <br> $\$ 2.50$

This lovely All American Selection will produce quantities of luminous apricot to sparkling pink blossoms depending upon the weather. The buds are long, tapering, and open to a large full blown bloom of excellent fragrance. The plant will be one of the largest in your garden with foliage that is disease resistant. It is an excellent bloomer and will produce quantities of blossoms the first year. (Plant Pat. 1028)

## J. OTTO THILOW

$\$ 1.50$
This is one of the finest, most perfectly formed pink roses. The flower is large, double, high centered and of a glowing rose pink. A constant bloomer. Growth is vigorous and with an abundance of thick leathery foliage.
KARL HERBST (Kordes)
A large, double dark scarlet called the "red Peace." Excellent foliage. Sturdy grower.
LADY ELGIN (Meilland '55) (Illus. page 14)
$\$ 2.50$
Lovely soft jeweler's gold buds of $35-48$ petals open to goldenorange and apricot blossoms with reddish veins. The flowers of mild fragrance are borne on exceptionally long, strong, stiff stems and are ideal for cutting. Plants are extremely bushy and vigorous. The dense foliage has a reddish hue and is slightly susceptible to mildew. An excellent garden and cut flower. (P.A.F.).

## LADY FORTEVIOT

$\$ 1.50$
It is a deep golden yellow changing to deep apricot and having a very pleasing fragrance. A vigorous, bushy grower with glossy, bronzy green foliage and a continuous bloomer. Particularly recommended for coastal climate.

## LADY TRENT

$\$ 1.50$
An excellent English rose of coppery orange. Buds are high-pointed and open to a compact double bloom of 50 petals. The dark green glossy foliage is exceptionally free of disease. An excellent tree rose. LIVING (Lammerts '54) (Illus. page 14)
$\$ 2.50$
This rose has been much admired in our test gardens for the past few years and had been called "Navajo" by us. The long pointed buds are a spectacular glowing orangish-red that are extremely vivid. In summer the blooms open rapidly. Plants are vigorous and free branching with deep green foliage that has been disease-resistant. (Plant Pat. 1463).


MISSION BELLS

LOVESONG (Fisher'55) (Illus. page 4)
\$2.50
A very large glowing pink rose with a reverse of yellow. This breathtaking bi-color is a seedling of Peace and has inherited its luxurious foliage, vigor, sturdy stems, and disease resistance. The large, fat buds develop into huge blossoms of $35-55$ petals. The fully-opened flowers are even more colorful than the buds. (Plant Pat. 1360)

## LOWELL THOMAS

$\$ 2.25$
The nicely formed buds of chrome yellow open to large flowers of rich yellow with a moderate fragrance. The plant is a strong grower with large, dark green foliage that has been free of disease. One of the best yellows. (Plant Pat. 595)

## LYDIA (Robinson '49)

$\$ 1.50$
Intense saffron yellow flowers on a bushy plant whose dark glossy foliage has a leathery texture make this a most desirable rose. The medium sized flowers are high-centered, mildly fragrant and borne abundantly. Lydia is our deepest non-fading yellow.
MARCEL GRET (Meilland'45)
$\$ 2.50$
A fine deep yellow rose with long pointed buds on a sturdy plant with deep green glossy foliage. Limited supply this year.

## MARK SULLIVAN

\$1.75
For a display of dazzling color, Mark Sullivan is the rose to produce it. A strong growing plant with dark green foliage, it produces an abundance of flowers throughout the season. The ovoid buds are golden yellow heavily veined with rose pink and cerise; a brilliant display of color in the open flower. This rose is at its best in warm climates. (Plant Pat. 599)

## McGREDY'S YELLOW

$\$ 1.50$
A really fine rose and a very prolific grower and bloomer. Flowers are large and of a bright buttercup yellow of good form. Foliage is glossy, dark green with deep reddish green stems. This is truly one of our finest yellows.

FOUR FINE CUTTING ROSES
$\$ 9.00$
FIRST LOVE
QUEEN ELIZABETH
MONTEZUMA
SPARTAN
You save \$1.25
In California add 4\% sales tax.

## BUSH ROSES - Continued

MICHELE MEILLAND (Meilland '45)
$\$ 2.00$
An exquisite soft shell pink with salmon center. Buds are of exhibition type. Foliage is clean and plants are profuse bloomers.

MISSION BELLS (Germain's Seed Co.) $\$ 2.00$
An early blooming deep salmon pink rose. The long pointed buds, usually borne singly on a stem, open to full centered flowers of average fragrance. The plant is exceptionally vigorous in growth and rangy in habit and seemingly quite resistant to disease. An excellent rose. (Plant Pat. 923)
MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Mallerin)
$\$ 2.00$
The long urn shaped buds of orange, coral, and red have made this rose one of the most deservedly popular in the country. The open flower is camellia shaped and the petals have a heavy texture. Foliage is a heavy dark green that covers the plant to the ground. Excellent for cutting. (Plant Pat, 337)

## MOJAVE (Swim '54) (Illus. page 10)

\$2.75
A strikingly brilliant orange with shades of scarlet and vermilion. One of its greatest assets in addition to its unusual color is its profusion of bloom. The beautifully tapered buds are borne singly on long stems and are ideal for cutting. Plants are upright and vigorous. (Plant Pat. il76).
MRS. MINIVER
$\$ 2.50$
This cardinal red rose is probably the most dazzlingly bright of all the reds. It has about 20 large, ruffled petals which are arranged in a loose, artistic fashion. (Plant Pat. 725)
MRS. SAM McGREDY (Illus. page 17)
$\$ 1.50$
The wonderful combination of copper, salmon, and pink have made this a most popular rose. Buds are large and long pointed. The flowers are double, fragrant, and a pleasing coppery-pink. Foliage is glossy and a dark, reddish green.

## NEIGE PARFUM

$\$ 1.50$
One of the most fragrant roses. The long, well formed bud is creamy white, but with faint shadings of lemon at the base, and opens to peony shaped flower of pure white. These flowers are produced on long stems from a medium full plant, clothed in dark, heavy foliage.

## NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN \$1.75 <br> For beautifully formed buds with a high center this rose is hard to

 beat. The color is somewhat similar but softer than Mrs. Sam McGredy, burnt orange and buff. The plant is a strong grower with fine foliage. An exhibition rose. (Plant Pat. 428).
## NEW YORKER (Boerner '47)

\$2.25
An attractive double red rose that is excellent for cutting. The blooms are borne on sturdy stems and do not blue under normal conditions. Plants are vigorous and somewhat spreading. (Plant Pat. 823).

## NOCTURNE (Swim 47)

$\$ 2.00$
The long streamlined buds are very dark red with a blackish sheen. Plant is a strong bushy grower with gray-green foliage. Moderately fragrant. Will mildew in cooler climates. Best in very warm, dry areas. (Plant Pat. 713).

PEACE (Meilland '45) (Illus, page 7)
$\$ 2.50$
Peace is one of the finest roses ever introduced. The large primrose yellow buds, tinged cerise become lighter as the flower opens and the watermelon shades of the edges become more intense. It is a very strong grower with excellent dark green, leathery disease resistant foliage and sturdy stems. Truly it is the "Queen of the Show." (Plant Pat. 591).

## PEACH BLOW

$\$ 1.50$
A beautifully formed fragrant double rose of peach pink, flushed and veined rose pink, with a golden base, produced on strong stems. Excellent for cutting. Plant is a very vigorous grower with dark green, leathery, disease resistant foliage. Excellent in coastal areas.

## PICTURE

$\$ 1.50$
A rose worthy of its name! Each medium sized flower is perfectly and compactly formed. The center is high pointed with the outer petals being reflexed. The color is a warm velvety rose pink with an undertone of salmon. A medium grower and an abundant bloomer. Somewhat more susceptible to mildew than is desirable but well worth having.

## PRESIDENT HOOVER

$\$ 1.50$
A very strong upright grower whose blooms are borne on sturdy stems. The orangish pink buds are long, pointed and open to large fragrant blooms of pink, buff, and yellow. Fine for cutting.
PRES. MACIA
$\$ 1.50$
An old favorite especially in the south for its huge blooms of soft pink. Excellent foliage on a vigorous plant.

SHINING STAR
$\$ 1.75$
High centered yellow of excellent form. A favorite in the Bay area and other cool climates.
SHOW GIRL (Lammerts)
\$2.25
The long, very deep pink buds and flowers of Show Girl make it a distinctive rose. Stems are long and sturdy and fine for cutting. The plant is a strong grower with dark green foliage. It is a prolific bloomer. (Plant Pat. 646)
SIERRA GLOW (Lammerts) \$1.75
A lovely soft pink bi-color that is very bushy and spreading in habit. Prune lightly.

## SIGNORA \$1.75

This rose from Italy is a real masterpiece, in both plant and bloom. Long bud of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. The plant is a tall grower.
SNOWBIRD $\$ 1.50$
Here is one of the best white roses under most conditions. The medium sized buds are especially attractive and possess fine fragrance. The high centered blooms open to large, very double, flat flowers that appear to be somewhat tufted. The foliage is excellent and the plant free-blooming.

## SONATA

$\$ 1.75$
An excellent cut rose and fine for exhibition. The long pointed buds are of cochineal red which changes to a lively deep pink as the flower ages. Blooms are borne on long sturdy stems with foliage that has a good leathery texture. May fade at times. (Plant Pat. 732).

## buY IN COLLECTIONS AND SAVE

SUSAN LOUISE
$\$ 1.50$
Back this year by popular demand! A constant and profuse bloomer. Deep pink buds open to semi-double flesh pink blooms similar to the Belle of Portugal. Nearly thornless. Tall grower

## SUTTER'S GOLD (Swim '50) (Illus. page 10)

\$2.25
An exquisite rose with its long, pointed buds of orangish-yellow shaded orange and red. The half-opened flower is lovely with its spiraled center and fine fragrance. Blooms are borne singly on long stems and the plant is excellent for repeat bloom. Foliage is dark green and very resistant to disease. (Plant Pat. 885)

## TALISMAN

\$1.50
The color is a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying proportions. The bud is long pointed and opens to a medium size flower of the same colors. Extremely fragrant. An excellent cut flower. Growth is vigorous and upright. Mildews slightly.
TEXAS CENTENNIAL
$\$ 1.50$
Texas Centennial is a sport of the popular rose President Hoover. Type of growth is the same although it appears to have more and better foliage. Quite prolific in bloom. Flowers are brick red, having a faint tinge of gold, with a lighter center. This rose has shown up very well. A splendid exhibition rose. (Plant Pat. 162).
THE DOCTOR \$1.50
The Doctor is a fine addition to our small group of fine true pink roses. The buds are very long and pointed and open to very large double flowers of light pink. The plant is a medium grower, intensely fragrant.

TIFFANY (Lindquist '54) (Illus. page 10)
$\$ 2.50$
A magnificent silvery pink flushed golden yellow at the base. Flowers are large, double, high centered and extremely fragrant. Plants are vigorous and flowers are borne singly on sturdy stems. At its best in warm weather. An exhibition rose. (Plant Pat. 1304).
VIRGO (Mallerin)
$\$ 2.00$
Matchless streamlined buds of pure white. Plants are vigorous and exceptionally disease resistant for a white. Fine for cutting.

THREE DARK REDS!
CHARLES MALLERIN
CARROUSE!
MIDNIGHT
A $\$ 7.25$ value for
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MONTEZUMA
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## CATALOGUE LIST

While we have given the average height and habit of growth in the following table, it must be remembered that plants may vary areatly in different soils, climates and gardening techniques. KEY: HYBRID TEA ROSES


| VARIETY | COLOR | Height | HABIT | ADAPTABILITY | PRICE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUTTER'S GOLD | Yellow | 4-5 | U | General | 2.25 |
| TALISMAN | Red-yellow | 3-4 | U |  | 1.50 |
| TEXAS CENTENNIAL | Light red | 5-6 | U | " | 1.50 |
| THE DOCTOR | Pink | $21 / 2$ | U | " | 1.50 |
| TIFFANY | Pink-gold | .3-4 | U | Warm areas | 2.50 |
| VIRGO | White | 21/2 | U | . General | 2.00 |

## GRANDIFLORAS

| BUCCANEER | Clear yellow | 5-7 | U-S | General | 2.50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CARROUSEL | . Red | .3-5 | U-S | " | 2.00 |
| MONTEZUMA | Salmon orange | .3-4 | U-S |  | 2.75 |
| QUEEN ELIZABETH | . Clear pink | . 5-6 | U-S |  | 2.50 |

## POLYANTHA AND FLORIBUNDA ROSES



CLIMBING ROSES


## THREE NEW ROSES




GOLDEN SHOWERS

## GRANDIFLORAS

Grandifloras are the product of crossing hybrid teas and floribundas. The distinctive features include vigorous tall growth; profuse bloom; flowers borne sing'y on long stems and also in clusters; blossoms are slightly smaller but possess the same lovely bud and flower form as hybrid teas.

BUCCANEER (Swim '52) (Illus. page 11)
$\$ 2.50$
Clear, bright yellow flowers on long stems that hold their color until the end in nearly all kinds of weather make Buccaneer a most desirable rose. Plants are extremely vigorous and may get to be five or six feet by their second year in the garden. Foliage is a rich green and clothes the upright but well-branched plant to the ground. Excellent repeat bloom. (Plant Pat. 1119).

CARROUSEL (Duehrsen) (Illus. page 11)
$\$ 2.00$
A yivid dark grandiflora that is shorter than the other three roses in this class. The flowers hold their color very well and are practically unfaded at petal fall. Does not blue. Fully opened flowers are three to four inches across. Foliage is excellent and disease resistant. Excellent keeping qualities as a cut flower. (Plant Pat. 1066).

## MONTEZUMA (Swim '55) (Illus. page 11)

$\$ 2.75$
A glorious grandiflora of brilliant orange-scarlet. The vivid buds are beautifully formed and soften to a salmon-orange in warmer weather. Plants are vigorous, free branching, and excellent bloomers. Fine for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1383).

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Lammerts '54) (Illus. page 11 ) \$2.50 Delightful clear fresh pink blooms are borne in great profusion on an extremely vigorous and handsome plant. Foliage is heavy and an excellent deep glossy green that is nearly disease proof. An excellent cut flower. You will enjoy this rose in your garden, but don't plant it in the front row as it grows so very tall. (Plant Pat. 1259).

## POLYANTHA and FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Polyantha are the small roses usually produced in clusters and commonly called "Baby Roses." Floribunda is a new classification of the larger flowering varieties of the polyanthas which are becoming more popular. They are most effectively used in mass plantings along driveways, walls or for bordar planting etc. Floribundas come in a wide range of colors and produce a mass of color over a long period of time. All of those listed below are quite free of disease.

## BETTY PRIOR

\$1.75
For a mass of color and continuous bloom Betty Prior is one of the best. The single blooms, produced in large clusters, are shrimp pink on the inside of the petal and carmine pink on the outside. The plant is a very strong grower ( 5 to 6 ft .) with healthy, leathery foliage. (Plant Pat. 340)

## CECILE BRUNNER

$\$ 1.50$
The sweetheart rose. Buds small, beautifully formed. Flowars light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. A continuous bloomer and fragrant.

## BUY IN COLLECTIONS AND SAVE

CHINA DOLL (Lammerts '46)
$\$ 2.00$
An extremely profuse blooming plant whose cheerful rosy-pink flowers come in large heads and cover the entire compact plant. It is excellent for low borders and mass display. Flowers are more double and bushes are a little shorter and more compact than Pinkie. (Plant Pat. 678).

## CIRCUS (Swim '55) (Illus. page 20)

$\$ 2.50$
The perfect yellow buds edged red go through a delightful succession of color changes of buff, yellow, orange, scarlet, pink and red depending upon the weather. The bushy plants are compact with good leathery foliage to the ground. Very showy. (Plant Pat. 1382).

## COCORICO (Meilland '51) (lllus. page 20)

$\$ 2.00$
A gay and sassy orange-red flower that darkens as it ages and in cooler weather. Flowers are large and semi-double (about ten petals) and borne in large clusters on a vigorous, upright, free-blooming plant. Good for cutting. Continuous bloom. (Plant Pat. 1193)

## FASHION (Boerner)

An exquisite floribunda in a luminous coral pink color. The clusters of oriental red buds open to soft clear coral blossoms of slightly ruffled petals and golden yellow stamens. Plants are bushy and the foliage is finely cut.



## FLORADORA

$\$ 1.50$
It is a brilliant cinnabar with shades of scarlet geranium red. The 25 -petaled rosette flowers are borne in small clusters and in our coastal climate blooms about eight months of the year. The plant is a tall grower, 4 feet, with excellent bronzy green foliage.
FRENSHAM
$\$ 1.50$
A fine deep scarlet-crimson floribunda on a bushy, spreading plant. The lovely buds open to a wide flower of 15 petals with golden yellow stamens. The flowers hold their color very well and repeat bloom is excellent.

## GARNETTE

$\$ 1.50$
This small brilliant red rose about two inches in diameter has long been a favorite florist flower. Plants are compact with new foliage of a reddish green color. The blossoms may blue in some localities.
GOLDILOCKS (Boerner)
$\$ 1.75$
Here is the best yellow floribunda we have seen so far. The buds are of medium size and open to the very double, fragrant blooms which are produced in clusters. The plant is a vigorous, bushy grower, well covered with leathery, glossy, disease-resistant foliage. (Plant Pat. 672).

JIMINY CRICKETS (Boerner '54)
$\$ 2.00$
This floribunda features gay, tangerine buds that soften to a coral orange in the open flower. Flowers are borne singly and in clusters on a bushy, compact plant with bronzy green foliage. Plant is disease resistant, gives excellent repeat bloom and has a mild fragrance. (Plant Pat. 1346)

LILIBET (Lindquist '54) (Illus. page 20)
$\$ 2.00$
In addition to its delicate pink coloring, Lilibet, has a most excellent plant to recommend itself. The plants are very bushy, and compact with deep reddish-green foliage that is glossy and disease resistant. Each bud is perfection and is excellent for corsages and other arrangements. The coloring of the bud is a soft rose pink; the - open flowers are a delicate pastel pink with yellow stamens. It is as lovely as its namesake, Queen Elizabeth II. (Plant Pat. 1209).

MA PERKINS (Boerner'53)
$\$ 2.00$
The 1953 All American Award floribunda is a lovely shade of soft coral shell pink. The buds are urn shaped and have tinges of red in the outer petals. The bush is a sturdy, compact grower with rich green foliage that has been quite disease resistant. The plant is well covered to the ground. Blossoms have a mild fragrance. (Plant Pat. 1143).

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Clyde Stocking inspects one of the fine tree roses 10 weeks after budding that will be available this fall. Our listing of tree roses is the largest that we have ever offered and the stock is of unusually fine quality.


Open 8 a.m. to $12-1$ p.m. to 5
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(Budded at 36 inches)

Burnaby
Carrousel
Charlotte Armstrong
Chrysler Imperial
Circus
Crimson Glory
Eclipse
Ena Harkness
Etoile de Hollande
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Fred Edmunds Golden Scepter Grand'mere Jenny Helen Traubel Lady Elgin Lady Trent
Living
Lovesong

Marcel Gret
Michele Meilland
Mme. Guillot
Mojave
Montezuma
Neville Chamberlain
Peace
Picture
Shining Star
Sierra Glow
Sonata
Spartan
Sutter's Gold
Talisman
The Doctor
Tiffany
Virgo
$\$ 5.00$ each, ten for $\$ 45.00$
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## PATIO STANDARDS

(Budded at 24 inches)

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Eclipse
Ena Harkness
Etoile de Hollande
First Love
Fred Edmunds
Helen Traubel
Lady Elgin

Lady Trent Lovesong Mme. Guillot Mojave
Montezuma
Peace
Shining Star
Sonata
Spartan
Sutter's Gold
Virgo
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(Budded at 12 inches)

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Circus
Eclipse
First Love

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These six foot standards budded to a climbing variety are truly spectacular. Write for list of available varieties. Price $\$ 12.00$ each (no discounts).


Tree roses should be planted at least six feet apart for the greatest effectiveness. We also recommend planting a bush between each tree.

## FIVE FAVORITES



FIVEFAVORITES
ANGELS MATEU ECLIPSE
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
MICHELE MEILLAND MRS. SAM MCGREDY
(Not illustrated)
Five favorite roses for $\$ 7.20$
An $\$ 8.25$ value
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## POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS - Cont.

 MARGO KOSTERA low, compact growing polyantha ( 24 inches) with an abundance of medium sized, disease-resistant foliage. The blooms, which are ovoid in form, are red-orange in color and are produced in clusters throughout the season.

## MOTHERSDAY

$\$ 1.50$
A deep bright cherry red version of the popular Margo Koster that seems to have all of its good qualities. An excellent addition to our low border plants.

PINKIE (H. C. Swim) $\$ 1.75$
Here is a perfectly formed polyantha rose (baby) with long, slender buds. The open flower is about two inches across. Pinkie is very floriferous, the blooms being produced in large clusters. It produces a very compact plant of about 24 inches with small, very disease-resistant foliage. (Plant Pat. 712 )
PINOCCHIO (Boerner)
One of the best of the floribunda roses. The blooms come in fairly large clusters. The small pointed buds are salmon and gold changing to a soft clear pink. The plant is a bushy upright grower with an abundance of disease-resistant foliage. A continuous bloomer. (Plant Pat. 484).

RED FAVORITE (Tantau'51)
$\$ 1.75$
Deep glowing red blossoms make this a standout among the floribundas. The semi-double flowers are borne in huge trusses on a bushy plant that is seldom bothered with disease. Foliage is a deep glossy green. This is one of the best floribundas for us and it has not blued or burned. It is excellent as a cut flower. (Plant Pat. 1189).

## RED PINOCCHIO (Boerner)

$\$ 1.75$
A popular addition to the Pinocchio group. The deep satiny carmine buds open to long lasting rich carmine flowers, which deepen in color and acquire a velvety cast as they open fully. The large clusters, interspersed with single blooms, have a delightful wild rose fragrance. The plants are bushy and rather upright producing quantities of flowers on long heavy shoots. (Plant Pat. 812).
ROSENELFE
This is one of the best of the floribundas for cut flowers. A vigorous, upright growing plant with large leathery foliage. Buds are long pointed, double La France pink. Blooms are usually produced in small clusters.

SPARTAN (Boerner '55) (Illus. page 20)
A glorious orange-red flower on a handsome and exceedingly diseaseresistant plant. Spartan is a vigorous and prolific bloomer. The beautifully formed buds come singly and in clusters and open to double flowers of 40 petals. Excellent for cutting. (Plant Pat. 1357)

## Plant Floribundas for Masses of Bloom




See pages 12 and 13 for a complete listing of varieties and their color, height, habit and adaptability.

## SUNSHINE

$\$ 1.50$
A very lovely dwarf polyantha (about one foot) that is at its best in a cool climate. Flowers are small, double, of a golden orange and borne in clusters. It is a continuous bloomer with foliage free of mildew.

## THE FAIRY

$\$ 1.50$
The small coral pink buds open to very double blooms which are borne in large, arching sprays. The spreading plant ( $4-5 \mathrm{ft}$.) is very vigorous and a profuse bloomer. The foliage is a fine, glossy green that is disease and pest resistant.

## VOGUE (Boerner'52)

$\$ 2.00$
This '52 All American Selection is a sister seedling of Fashion. It is a glowing cherry-coral color. The flowers are high centered and have a lovely form. Plants are upright in habit and will become 3 to 4 feet tall, making them ideal for hedging and mass effects. The large tresses of flowers have a spicy fragrance similar to carnations. Foliage is a rich dark green that is disease resistant. (Plant Pat. 926).

## WHITE BOUQUET (Boerner '55) (Illus. page 20) <br> $\$ 2.50$

The first white floribunda to receive an AARS award! Flowers are borne singly and in clusters. The high centered buds of excellent form spiral slowly open to blooms resembling a camellia. Plants are bushy, low spreading, and the deep green foliage is disease resistant. Sweet spicy fragrance. (Plant Pat. 1415).

## Three Fine Floribundas

FASHION
PINOCCHIO
RED FAVORITE
A $\$ \mathbf{5 . 5 0}$ value for only $\$ 4.80$
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Climbers are ideal for a large splash of color on a trellis, a wall, or for covering a fence. Many of them will give you repeat bloom throughout the summer and fall, but nothing like the heavy spring bloom. Ordinarily climbars do not bloom the first year as the blossoms are borne on wood that is two years old. Cutting the dead blossoms off and leaving three to four leaves, as you do pruned the first year in the garden. Pruning bloom. Climbers should not be pruned the first year in the garden. Pruning may start their second or third year and consists of removing several of he older and woodier canes. You will get more bloom if the canes are trained so that they are parallel $w^{i t h}$ the ground
CL. BLAZE
$\$ 1.50$
A spectacular climber that is similar to the popular Paul's Scarlet but is more recurrent in bloom. The cup-shaped blazing scarlet blooms are borne in clusters on a dark, leathery foliaged plant that is generally disease resistant.
CL. CECILE BRUNNER
$\$ 1.50$
A strong growing climber which produces quantities of small, beautifully formed buds. The flowers are a light pink with yellow at the base of the petals. The small, soft green foliage is quite compact, forming an interesting background for the masses of pink buds and flowers.

## CL. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

$\$ 2.50$
The climbing sport of the ever popular bush variety is more satisfactory every year. It is a strong grower and repeats well. (Plant Pat. 523).

## CL. CRIMSON GLORY

$\$ 2.50$
This is a good red climber for warmer areas. The typical Crimson Glory blooms, large, high centered crimson blooms, are produced on strong stems over a long period on a compact, well clothed plant. The combination of excellent form, fascinating fragrance and profusion of blooms stamp it as a good red climber. (Plant Pat. 736).
CL. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

A sport of the popular bush variety. It has shown excellent promise in our fields with its long, heavy canes. It should be an eye-catching climber with its huge, red fragrant blooms. (P.A.F.)
CL. E. G. HILL $\$ 1.50$

An old favorite for its large, double scarlet blooms. Excellent fragrance. Strong grower.
CL. ETOILE DE HOLLAND $\$ 1.50$
A climbing sport of one of our best red roses. This beautiful dark, velvety maroon red seldom blues. Its great abundance of fragrant blooms are excellent for cutting. Often the growth is slow the first year, after that it is a very vigorous grower, with plenty of heavy disease-resistant foliage.

## CL. GOLDEN SHOWERS (Lammerts '55) (Illus. page 14)

$\$ 3.00$
The first pillar and climbing rose that has won the AARS award since 1947. In our test garden it has been an exceptionally fine self-supporting pillar about nine feet high and six feet wide. It will probably grow larger for you! Flowers are a lovely daffodil yellow and borne in great profusion and will repeat in bloom exceptionally well if the old seed hips are cut off. Excellent disease-resistant foliage. Almost thornless. (P.A.F.)


A pillar type yellow climber of spectacular color. The medium sized buds are a bright golden yellow, usually borne singly, which lighten when open, giving forth a mild fragrance. The rich green foliage appears to be resistant to the usual rose diseases. The continuous blooming habits, even through the summer, make it a most satisfactory accent plant. (Plant Pat. 704)

## CL. LOWELL THOMAS

\$2.50
This climbing sport of its All American parent is an excellent addition to our list of climbers. Flowers are a clear lemon yellow and borne on long, sturdy stems. Foliage is a bright deep, lustrous green that is disease resistant. (Plant Pat. 1448)

## CL. MERMAID

$\$ 2.00$
Beautiful pale sulfur-yellow single flowers borne in clusters with amber stamens. Foliage is a deep glossy green that is disease proof. Excellent as a ground cover.

## CL. MME. HENRI GUILLOT

An excellent appearing plant with heavy, dark green, leathery foliage. The buds are long and pointed and of a clear orange-coral and red with gold at the base of the petals. The opening buds are urn shaped and the open flower camellia shaped. (Plant Pat. 788)

## CL. MRS. SAM McGREDY

$\$ 1.75$
We unhesitatingly recommend this as one of the very finest climbers. Its striking coppery-pink to salmon-pink blooms are produced incessantly throughout the season. The buds open to very full, double flowers of good fragrance. The plants are very vigorous and covered with an abundance of glossy green foliage which is a spectacular reddish-green when young. (Plant Pat, 394).

## CL. PEACE

\$2.25
A remarkable sport of the bush Peace. The golden yellow buds flushed pink at the edges open slowly into large, ruffled blooms of pale yellow to cream with tinges of pink. The plants are as remarkable as the blooms with their strong stems, shining dark green foliage and vigor. Repeat bloom is fine. (Plant Pat. 932)

## THREE NEWEST INTRODUCTIONS

 \$7.25GOLDEN SHOWERS (Illus. page 14)
MIDNIGHT (Illus. page 4)
WHITE BOUQUET (Illus. page 20)
You save $\$ 1.00$
In California add 4\% sales tax.

## CL. PICTURE

Picture is one of the best pink climbers. It is very prolific in blooming habit and one of the best for repeat bloom. The blossoms are the same high centered specimen type blooms as in the bush. Excellent for cutting. Some mildew. (Plant Pat. 524)

## CL. PINKIE

\$2.75
This sport of the very floriferous polyantha has the same excellent blooming habit. The plant is completely covered in springtime with tresses of pink bloom. The repeat bloom is fine. It will make a delightful display in your garden. (Plant Pat. 1076).
CL. RED TALISMAN
$\$ 1.50$
A fine red for early spring color. The large quantities of deep maroon-red buds are borne on long, strong stems suitable for cutting. In hot weather the buds pass to pink tones. The foliage is the typical Talisman light green.

## CL. SNOWBIRD

$\$ 1.50$
Although a good white climber is difficult to find, we feel that this is one of the best. The medium sized buds have a very attractive form and open to a pleasing many petalled flat flower. The foliage is a soft green.

## CL. SUNGOLD (Geo. C. Thomas, Jr.)

$\$ 1.75$
This is one of the finest yellow climbers. The buds are long, pointed and a clear golden yellow. As a rule, the buds come singly on long strong stems and are freely produced throughout the season. Disease resistant. An exhibition rose.
CL. SUTTER'S GOLD
$\$ 2.50$
A climbing sport of the excellent bush variety with the same beautiful tapering buds and color. A strong grower with excellent foliage. (Plant Pat. 1185)

## CL. TALISMAN

$\$ 1.50$
A fine climber of a mixture of red, yellow and copper. The bud is long pointed, and opens to a medium sized flower. A very fragrant flower, suitable for cutting.


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[^0]:    FRONT COVER - The field of roses which we shall harvest this fall. In the background is the Mt. Hamilton Range.

